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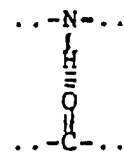
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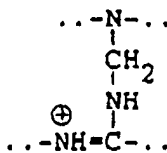
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(54) Polypeptides stabilized by covalent hydrogen bond replacements.

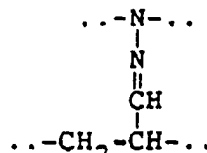
(57) Polypeptides are restricted to particular conformations in solution by replacing one or more hydrogen bonds with covalent hydrogen bond mimics of class 1 or class 2:



Normal



class 1



class 2

The polypeptides thus stabilized are capable of greater biological activity.

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